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SERIAL NO: 09/695,636 :  
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FOR: SEARCHING SYSTEM, :  
SEARCHING UNIT, SEARCHING  
METHOD, DISPLAYING METHOD FOR  
SEARCH RESULTS, TERMINAL UNIT,  
INPUTTING UNIT, AND RECORD  
MEDIUM

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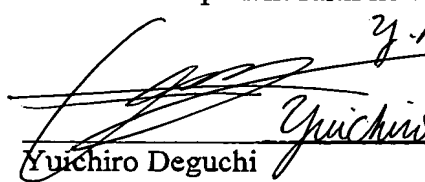
SIR:

We Yuichiro Deguchi and Akiko Matsuoka depose and state that:

1. We are inventors of the invention disclosed in the above-identified application  
U.S. serial no. 09/695,636.
2. We declare that we conceived of the subject matter disclosed but not claimed in  
U.S. patent 6,578,047 common to the above-identified application, and thus the subject  
matter in the above-identified application common to United States Patent 6,578,047 was not  
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4. Further deponent saith not.

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